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ADJUSTMENT OF TSINGTAO MOTOR TRUCK CHARGES

A public announcement of an adjustment in motor truck charges in the city of Tsingtao, to be effective 29 December 1951, carried a schedule of charges approved by the Finance and Economic Committee of the Tsingtao People's Government. The proclamation was issued jointly by the Tsingtao branch office of the Shantung Transportation Company and the Commercial Motor Truckmen's Union of Tsingtao. The new charges are as follows:

Distance in Chinese Li (2 li=one km)	Charges for a 3-Ton Gasoline-Driven Truck (yuan)	Charges for a 3-Ton Charcoal-Gas-Driven Truck (yuan)
1 - 3	34,200	30,800
3 - 6	52,000	46,800
6 - 9	71,800	64,600
9 - 12	92,300	83,100
12 - 15	111,200	100,100
15 - 18	133,400	120,000
18 - 21	155,600	140,000
21 - 24	177,800	160,000
24 - 27	200,100	180,000
27 - 30	222,300	200,100
30 - 33	244,500	220,100
33 - 36	266,800	240,100
36 - 39	289,000	260,100
39 - 40	296,400	266,800

The government strictly prohibits overloading. The minimum charge is that for 3 tons, even if the load is less than 3 tons. If the truck is of more than 3-ton capacity, the charge for loads over 3 tons shall be proportional to the present scale.

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